



H.R. 1080 - Grand Teton National Park Extension Act of 2007

Floor Situation

H.R. 1080 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Barbra Cubin (R-WY) on February 15, 2007. This legislation was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and reported out by unanimous consent on May 2, 2007.

H.R. 1080 is expected to be considered on the floor on May 7, 2007.

Summary

H.R. 1080 allows the Secretary of the Interior to accept land from willing donors to be added to the Grand Teton National Park. The largest area being donated is by a private citizen. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the National Park Foundation and the Grand Teton National Park Foundation are contributing the remainder of the land. The fair market value of the land being donated is \$19.8 million.

Background

The federal government is not allowed to accept land from a citizen or organization without an Act of Congress. This legislation allows the government to accept 49 additional acres for the Grand Teton National Park.

Cost

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has not scored this legislation.

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